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ECHOES FROM THE STUMPF BOOTLEGGING CASE

Cowan and Kincheloe Take Exceptions to the Sentinel's Report of the Case.—Claim That the Jurors Who Voted for Acquittal Did Not Do So for the Purpose of Assisting the Underworld in Violating the Law.

Prepare an Article Entitled "The Other Side of the Case," Which Is Intended to Give the Impression That There Were Vast Acres of Ground for "Diversity of Opinion or Jury Disagreement."

It appears that Messrs. George Cowan and Jess Kincheloe took exceptions to the Sentinel's account last week of the Stumpf bootlegging case.

United States Commissioner C. E. Weber states that after last week's Sentinel was issued Cowan and Kincheloe came to him and wanted him to request the Sentinel to publish a different account of the trial. The Commissioner says he told the men that the case was over and that he did not want to have anything further to do with the matter.

Judge Wm. G. Thomas says that the men came to him and wanted him to draft a statement which would put the case in a different light from the way it was reported in the Sentinel, in order that they might get such a statement signed by the jurors who tried the case. Judge Thomas was busy with other work.

Later, Mr. Cowan prevailed on Mr. J. E. Worden to do the typewriting for an article which was in the nature of a communication addressed to the editor of the Sentinel.

After the article was completed Messrs. Cowan and Kincheloe succeeded in getting it signed by six other jurors besides themselves. (The other four jurors could not be found.)

On Monday afternoon Messrs. Cowan and Kincheloe called at the Sentinel office and presented the article with the request that it be published on the first page of the Sentinel. We told them we would most cheerfully comply with their request. The article follows:

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CASE

To the Editor,
Wrangell Sentinel.

Sir:

In the last issue of the Wrangell Sentinel appeared a criticism of Wrangell jurors who were called to try the case of Mrs. O. R. Stumpf, accused of selling intoxicating liquors.

We do not know who furnished you with information relative to this case, but we do know that the article published did not state the facts, or were so handled as to give the impression that there was but one thing to do, and that was to render a verdict of "guilty" on the first ballot.

The jurors who voted for acquittal did not do so for the purpose of aiding or assisting the underworld to violate the law and it appears to us that your article assumes that all of the men on this jury should be classified as favoring illegal acts and that there should have been no diversity of opinion nor jury disagreement.

Had you stated the case as it was, we would be perfectly willing to let the matter rest, but you did not and we therefore ask that you publish "what did occur at this trial."

Let it be understood in the first place, that the evidence given by the principal witness "Erickson" was such that the 12 jurors unanimously agreed that this man's evidence should be eliminated entirely, and this action was taken immediately after the case went to the jury, which probably accounts for one of the reasons why some of the jurors voted for acquittal.

A brief summary of the evidence submitted at this trial follows:

(1) The complaint charged Mrs. O. R. Stumpf with having sold intoxicating liquors to "Erickson" and "Anderson," and she was tried on this charge alone.

(2) Jurors were instructed by the court to render a verdict on evidence submitted in support of the original complaint.

(3) Evidence submitted was not sufficient to convict the de-

house and asked United States Commissioner C. E. Weber to show us the copy of the complaint. He produced the instrument, and we copied the phraseology of the charge in which Erickson swore that he became intoxicated on liquors he bought from Mrs. Stumpf at 50 cents a drink. We then requested the commissioner to tell us what took place. He replied that Mrs. Stumpf plead "not guilty" and was then tried by a jury. He said that Erickson and Anderson, the only witnesses, testified to having obtained liquor from Mrs. Stumpf. Erickson also testified that the price paid was 50 cents a drink. The Commissioner told us that after the two witnesses had testified he put the question to the defendant direct: "Mrs. Stumpf, did these men have anything to drink while in your house?" and that in reply she glanced downward and said: "Yes, guess so." The Commissioner further stated that in spite of the evidence of the two witnesses and the admission of guilt on the part of the defendant the jury failed to agree on a verdict. Just then United States Deputy Marshal H. J. Wallace came into the court room, and the Commissioner addressed him as follows:

"Harry, lets dump this booze of Mrs. Stumpf's." The two officers proceeded to empty the 10 gallon keg of booze that had been taken from Mrs. Stumpf's premises, and from its odor we judged it to be of sufficient "voltage" to knock out the best of booze fighters.

We walked away from the court house in company with the U. S. Deputy Marshal, and his conversation regarding the case corroborated what the Commissioner had told us, although the Marshal was not present when we talked with the Commissioner.

Later we listened to Town Marshal Earl West tell of the affair. Mr. West said that when the U. S. Commissioner asked Mrs. Stumpf if she sold the men liquor while in her place she hung her head and said in a low tone, "Yes, guess so." He said that the Commissioner then asked her if what she sold was intoxicating, and that she challenged the court with the words: "That's for you to find out." Mr. West further said that when Anderson was on the stand he was asked if what he drank was intoxicating and replied: "I took only a small drink; it was very strong liquor, and not being much of a drinking man, I did not want any more of it." West said that the Commissioner further questioned the witness as to the nature of the liquor and that he answered: "It resembled whiskey, and I judge it was homemade." Anderson also testified to seeing Erickson pay for the drinks for the two of them.

After the article was written and set up in type we talked with Councilman E. A. Lindman, one of the jurors, and he told us Mrs. Stumpf admitted her guilt at the trial.

We also talked with Mr. T. J. Case, another of the jurors, and he told us that Mrs. Stumpf plead "Not guilty," before the U. S. Commissioner, but that when on trial before the jury she did not deny anything. Mr. Case also told us that she talked audaciously saying among other things: "YOU KNOW THE BUSINESS I AM IN, AND YOU KNOW THAT I AM NOT IN IT FOR MY HEALTH," the jurors being left to guess whether she meant the bawdy house, the blind pig, or the fancy combination of the two.

W. Scott Simpson, the Indian Agent at Telegraph Creek, left for his home on the Hazel B No. 4.

The above article says: "We do not know who furnished you with the information relative to this case, but we do know that the article did not state facts. . . ."

We have not the slightest objection to telling Mr. Cowan and

Cable News

CORPUS CHRISTI—The recovery in various localities, before unreported, now indicate that the deaths from Sunday's tidal wave will number more than 300. Seventy bodies have been located. Property damages will run well over 12 million dollars.

PARIS—Lloyd George is determined to have it settled that the Peace Conference demand from Holland the handing over of Emperor William, according to Le Journal. The newspaper asserts that the premier, who is planning to leave Paris today will insist, before his departure, upon having such action decided upon.

WASHINGTON—The State Department has been officially advised that China has issued a mandate declaring herself now at peace with Germany.

PARIS—Forty-six deputies desirous of explaining their reasons why they vote for or against the ratification of the peace treaty, inscribed their names on President Deschanel's blotter when debate was resumed in the Chamber of Deputies. The list is growing daily.

SEATTLE—Aboard the Wilson special train Wednesday setting forth publicly for the first time his interpretation of the League of Nations covenant as it affects Ireland, the president said that the League would constitute a forum before which could be brought all claims for self determination which are likely to affect the peace of the world. The covenant would not bind us to assist in putting down rebellion in any foreign country he asserted, nor would it limit the power of this country to recognize the independence of any people who seek to secure freedom." He said that Ireland's case was not heard at Versailles because it did not come within the jurisdiction of his peace conference.

SEATTLE—Theodore Roosevelt Jr. arrived today on a political campaign around the country in support of the American Legion.

JUNEAU—Following are the names of the Wrangell citizens whose names were drawn to serve at the Ketchikan term of court opening October 13th.

Grand Jurymen—J. H. Mantell, Olaf Otteson, A. T. Spader, Bert Tucker, Oscar Willett.

Petit Jury—E. Campbell, N. Ferguson, Walter Haskins, A. Jakobitz, L. J. McDonald, A. Soret, Earl West.

JUNEAU, Sept. 13.—Terrific rains during the past 24 hours have put Gold Creek on another rampage. The Shattuck addition is in danger again. A crew of men are working along the canal trying to save the residences from being flooded.

JUNEAU—A big still has been discovered below the court house. The Judge, juries and marshals could smell the brew in the court room.

SAN FRANCISCO—Discussing the Shantung provision of the treaty, the president said that he had been assured by the great powers that under the League of Nations there would be a new international policy for the protection of Chinese integrity. He declared that he was not satisfied with the Shantung settlement but that it is irrational to propose to make the situation better by a treaty amendment. The President's declaration was received

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. B. Thorman arrived in Wrangell on the Princess Alice Tuesday morning, and left for Telegraph Creek on the Hazel B No. 4 Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Thorman was formerly teacher of the school at Telegraph Creek. He left there three years ago to enter the service of the country, and saw 19 months of service at the front in France. Mr. and Mrs. Thorman will spend the winter at Telegraph Creek. Mr. Thorman is a brother of the Rev. Frederick Thorman, the Church of England missionary at Telegraph Creek.

Members of the Physical Culture Club met last Monday night at St. Philip's Gymnasium for re-organization. The following officers were chosen to serve during the coming winter: F. E. Gingrass, president; A. Jakobitz, vice-president; Miss Alma Allender, secretary; Lloyd Dalgity, treasurer; Oscar Wickstrom, instructor.

with enthusiastic applause by the 1600 women present at a women's luncheon at which he spoke.

BOSTON—Governor today wired the Secretary of the Navy requesting that Naval forces be held in readiness to supply additional troops for Boston's protection.

SAN FRANCISCO—Replying in statement today to list of questions put to him by the San Francisco League of Nations organization the President declared that Great Britain could not outvote the United States in the League; that foreign governments could not, under the covenant, order American troops abroad; that the League would have a powerful influence toward the restoration of Shantung to China; that the United States would not be obligated by Article 10 to aid Great Britain in suppressing any revolt in Ireland, and that under Article 11 there would be created a new forum for questions of self determination.

WASHINGTON—The Senate Territories committee today began hearings on the Alaska Railroad Bill which passed the House last Saturday.

SEATTLE—Grigsby will leave for Alaska on S. S. Alaska tomorrow.

ST. LOUIS—A warrant for her deportation to Russia will be served on Emma Goldman. She will be released from the penitentiary.

MICKIE SAYS

BOOST A MAN IN TH' PAPER
'N HELL FERGET IT IN TWO
DAYS - BUT PRINT SOMETHIN'
HE DON'T LIKE 'N HELL KNOCK
TH' PAPER FOR TWO YEARS!
WUNST THERE WUZ AN EDITOR
WHO STARTED OUT TO
"PLEASE EVERYBODY OR BUST."
HE BUSTED!



Improvements on Stikine Will Begin in October

Dominion Government Appreciates the Importance of Rendering Every Possible Aid to the Navigation of This Stream.

Improvements which will be of valuable aid to navigation on the Stikine are soon to begin, according to G. B. Hull, district engineer, Department of Public Works, who arrived from Prince Rupert a few days ago on the Canadian government boat Waldron. Mr. Hull is accompanied by Mrs. Hull. Other members of the party are J. T. Richie of the Land Survey, Mrs. Archie, and D. M. Kean, who is Mr. Hull's foreman.

Mr. Hull recently made a shipment of dynamite from Rupert to Wrangell, the explosives to be used in clearing the river channel. Glenora riffles will receive special attention.

Mr. Hull will return in a few days. He states that the work of improvement will begin about the time navigation closes. Mr. Hull has asked for an appropriation to continue the work next year. He is a great booster for the Cassiar, and says that in time there is bound to be developed a great country whose outlet will be the Stikine.

Red Shield Home Service Campaign

Of the Salvation Army Is Meeting With Splendid Success

Ensign Carruthers is busily engaged in his Red Shield Home Service Campaign at nearby canneries and is getting splendid results.

The red shield of the Salvation Army means more to the American people now than ever before. It means service of the highest character. Army workers have labored long and faithfully for our boys during the war and are still caring for their needs while homeward bound. Funds for the Army's work here at home have been very much depleted during the past year, on account of the ever-increasing fields of labor which have been entrusted to the care of the Army. An appeal has been made to the American people to come to the Army's assistance in this, their hour of great need. The call has not been left unanswered as many states have already gone over the top with the "Red Shield Home Service Campaign." During this month Oregon, Washington and Alaska will have their drives in the interests of this fund. The objective for Southeastern Alaska is \$5000.

Petersburg has had her drive contributing \$360. Ensign Keri is working in Juneau, Skagway and nearby towns and camps. The Wrangell drive will be conducted the latter part of this month.

It is safe to predict that Wrangell will respond, with her usual generosity to all worthy cause.

Mrs. S. C. Shurick is leaving on the City of Seattle for a month's visit in Seattle.

C. M. Coulter was over on the Stikine flats yesterday. He imports ducks in large numbers but says there is no use trying to hunt while the weather is stormy.

Petersburg Girl Dies in Juneau

(Petersburg Report)

Sad news of the death of Corrine Allen was received in Petersburg, from Juneau, Thursday morning. She has been seriously ill for some time, and was taken to the hospital in Juneau, on the Admiral Evans Sunday in hopes that she might recover. She died Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock without suffering or regaining consciousness.

Corrine Allen was born at Bellingham, and was 16 years old.

The body was brought to Petersburg on the gas boat Fram by her father Sam Allen, and uncle, John Allen. They left Juneau at midnight Wednesday.

RED CROSS DOG FILAX SAVED MANY SOLDIERS.

This Red Cross dog, Filax of Lewan-no, owned by Mrs. R. F. Wanner, was employed for several months in an am-



MRS. R. F. WANNER AND FILAX.

balance corps in France and is credited with having assisted at the rescue of fifty-four wounded soldiers. As he picked his way across the Somme battlefield, carrying relief to the wounded in No Man's land, shot and shell seemed to have no terrors for this animal.

Cynical Observation.

A woman may insist on having the last word in an argument, but even after you've granted her that you've got to be mighty careful or she'll start another argument.—Exchange.

In UNITY There Is STRENGTH



If everybody in this town SPENDS HIS MONEY in town the TOWN WILL BOOM.

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Trade at Home



THE FIRE OF GENIUS

By LEE VERNON HAMMOND.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) The winding stretch of roadway in Millville known as the Circle contained four homes, the diversity of which made that residential presentation erratic and incongruous. Fully one-half of the six hundred feet frontage was taken up by the home of Robert Edison, wealthy retired business man, who lived entirely to himself, had come from the city to settle down in bachelor solitude, but luxury, who made frequent long pleasure tours and was therefore very little at home.

Next to it was the modest home of Will Blake, who was a grizzled assistant in the local bank, and with whom a younger brother, Nelson Blake, lived. Adjoining that was the mere shell of a small cottage occupied as a lessee by a young widow, Mrs. Eunice Woods, and her two-year-old boy, a bright, precocious youngster popularly nicknamed Buster.

It is with Nelson Blake that we have to do and never was there a more lovable fellow. He was twenty-five, sturdy and erect, but only of late years. From ten to twenty he had been a weakling, and that period had compelled a sedentary life devoid of play and companionship. Then slowly he had outgrown his physical ailments, but ambition and effort had experienced a setback. He accepted a position as night watchman at a manufacturing plant and now had held it for three years.

"Why don't you try something better?" his sister-in-law had often asked him.

"Tell you, Martha," he would reply, "as you know, I have an idea there is some kind of a place for me in literature."

But suddenly a new element of inspiration came into his life. The duties of Nelson at the plant comprised his taking a comfortable seat near the burglar alarm, and making only two rounds of the place during the hours of dark.

Little Buster had been always a favorite with him. How far his pretty mother was one, too, Nelson never allowed himself to think. Nelson's interest in mother and child, however, led to his practically adopting Little Buster. "It must be quite a hindrance and care for you to have the dear little fellow on your hands at the places where you go out sewing," he remarked to Mrs. Woods, one day.

"It is a double burden in a way," she admitted.

"I've a suggestion to make," ventured Nelson. "You know I have the whole day to myself. All I do is a little writing. Our garden is shady and roomy and pleasant. Buster makes a capital chum. He likes me and I like him and we always get on famously together. Let me relieve you of his responsibility while you are compelled to be away from home."

The arrangement was made and it had a due reward in store for the accommodating Nelson. Little Buster would troop after him and join him in the rustic bower and play at his side. One day Nelson was reading over aloud one of the little skits he had composed when he chanced to observe Buster.

"Fi-yah!" he babbled, when Nelson was reading off a fire episode in his story. "Ooo-oo! Make sparks!" and he acted forth terror and shuddering.

And on another occasion, when Nelson read of a weeping lady and her sorrows, little Buster drew down his expressive face. "Poor lady ky!" he mourned. "Make tears come s'more."

So time drifted on pleasantly for author and audience until in one week the latter had three stories returned from as many publishers. Somehow the occurrence greatly dampened aspiration and hope. Nelson made a tragic resolve. He gathered all his manuscripts together and carried them into the garden to a grassless spot near the fence of his rich neighbor at the right. He placed them on the ground.

"Last story, Buster!" he told his little companion. "I'm going to read it. Then we will set fire to the heap and I am going to forget all about writing, and go to the city and try to earn a living."

He read his latest effort, a sweet, pathetic little tale, heartsome and wholesome. He added the serial to the pile and struck a match.

"Hold on!" sounded forth a mandatory voice, and looking up Nelson confronted rich Mr. Edison on the other side of the lot line fence. "You needn't burn those stories of yours. I'll give you one hundred dollars apiece for them. I'm a whimsical fellow, as you well know, and can afford expensive fancies. There's merit in that screech you just read. You've got the writing bug, and I believe if you can broaden your field of information, you'll hit it. Anyhow I'll take the stories, and, as my old caretaker is about to leave, I'll give you his job at one hundred dollars a month and free access to my library. I'm going on a whole year's jaunt. I expect you to be the author complete by the time I return."

"And you have accepted?" inquired Mrs. Woods softly, when Nelson visited her and recited the circumstance.

"Well, yes," replied Nelson, "although it will be rather lonesome in that deserted house. Of course here's dear little Buster for occasional company, a part of the time. Make it all the time, won't you, Mrs. Woods? I need a wife to help me take care of all the money Mr. Edison offered me."

And Eunice blushed and fluttered, and then she cried for joy, full evidence of her reciprocal love.

HIS OPPORTUNITY



"I don't believe there ever was a perfect man."

"Adam would have been perfect, if Eve had only been made first."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, then she could have bossed the job of making Adam."

Put His Foot in It.
He told her that she was a brick.
She left him standing there—
The color of her hair.

Hubby Loses.
Mrs. Dobbs—My husband lost his umbrella the other day, but it gave him an idea for a joke which he wrote and sent off.

Mrs. Wobbs—Then he came out about it?

Mrs. Dobbs—Hardly; the joke came back, but the umbrella didn't.

Ready for Slumberland.

Bessie's mother has a set of false teeth which she always puts in a weak brine each night upon retiring. One evening Bessie was restless, and didn't like to stay upstairs alone.

"Mother," she called at last, "salt down your teeth and come to bed!"

Only One Can Dress Well.

"Her husband must have a big salary."

"What makes you think so?"

"The way she dresses."

"Well, go now and take a look at the way her husband dresses, and you'll change your mind."

His Plight.

"I'll have to do one of two things."

"What's the matter?"

"It's up to me now either to wire for my wife to come home or wash a kitchen sink full of dishes. I've absolutely run out of crockery."

Real Strategy.

"Cook got the children interested in a war game this morning. She suggested they should play they were in a battle, and shell the enemies."

"Who were the enemies?"

"The peas."

Shoot!

Cholly—Would it be against the law for me to shoot a couple of bears?

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L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

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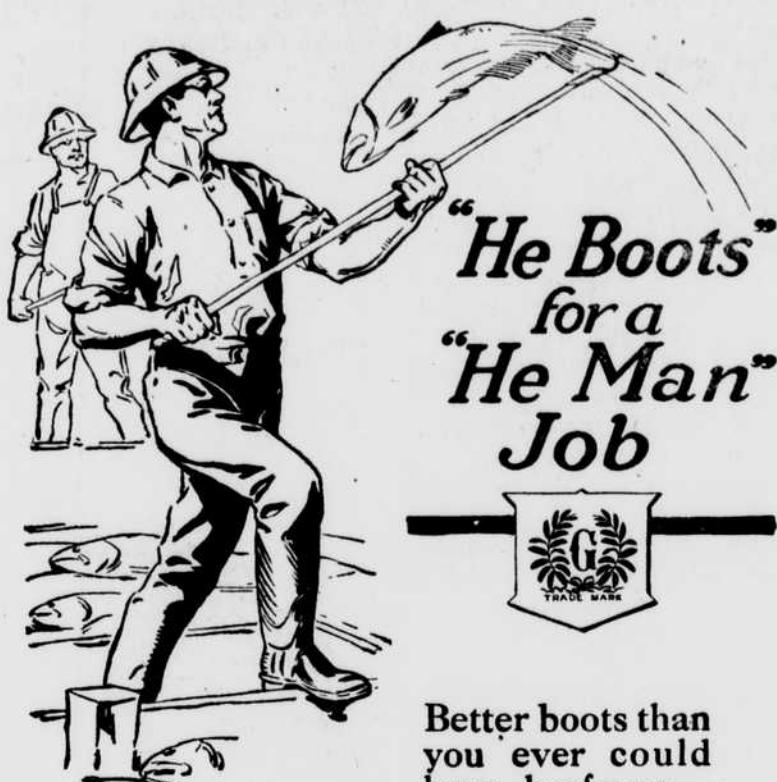
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HER DECISION

By JOHN GREGORY.

For the second time that day Pearl Scott listened to a proposal of marriage. This proposal from Jack Porter, junior partner of the firm for which she was stenographer, was as unexpected as the one of that morning from Harry Marvin, son of the senior partner, also employed in the office.

"I'll have to tell you what I told Harry this morning when he asked me the same question, Jack," Pearl said after Jack had made his declaration. "I cannot decide until I have had time to think it over. I have never thought of either of you as anything but very dear friends, but I see now that I must decide between you or reject both. Please, Jack, give me two weeks and I will promise you whatever way I decide. I will always count you as one of my very best and closest friends."

"Harry is one of my best friends, and I am sorry that we have both decided upon you as 'the only woman.' Your decision must bring unhappiness to one of us, and if I am to be the lucky one my sympathy will go out to him, and I know that if it is reversed he will feel the same way about it toward me," Jack answered as he prepared to leave. "In the meantime if you decide, don't keep us in suspense the full time."

After Jack had left Pearl sat down and tried to compare the two men whose happiness she held in her hands.

Harry Marvin was a bright, reckless fellow, with not a care in the world, a pleasure seeker, generous to his friends and a general good fellow.

Jack Porter was of very different make-up. He seemed to get more of the real things out of life. He looked on life a little too seriously, perhaps. He never made a loan or showed generosity toward one unless he was satisfied that one was deserving and in need.

The days passed quickly and Pearl found her two weeks almost up. She had not come to her decision yet. She found it next to impossible to choose between the two men.

She was sitting at her desk, absent-mindedly picking at the keys of her typewriter, her thoughts on the decision she had to make before the end of the week. She had almost decided to tell them she could not marry either of them and make them both unhappy, when the office door was pushed open and shut with a bang, and Harry Marvin's laugh drew the attention of the whole office staff to the door, where he was standing with a grin on his face that told them all he had a joke on someone to tell. They crowded around him, eager to hear what it was.

"It's the best joke yet!" he announced. "Jack and I were on our way here, were just crossing the street by the park when an old dame with arms full of bundles was nearly run over by an auto. She was frightened nearly to death and looked as if she was going to keel over. I knew she would be all right in a minute, but Jack caught hold of her and led her to a seat in the park. He fussed over her as if she was his grandmother, and a crowd collected. She was such a steady-looking old person I got out of the way as quickly as I could. When I was about a block away I looked back, and if there wasn't Jack coming along the sidewalk with the old contrified lady on one arm and her bundles under the other. It looked too funny in Seattle or elsewhere."

The others joined in Harry's laugh, all except Pearl. Somehow the humor of the incident did not strike her. What if it had been her little mother, safe home in the country?

As Pearl settled down to her work again she found it hard to keep her mind off the scene Harry had described. As she heard the outer door open she turned expectantly, then jumped up in delight.

"Mother!" she cried, as she ran to the little old lady who was standing in the doorway. "Mother mine, what are you doing here, darling?" She had the little person in her arms and was kissing her wrinkled cheeks again and again, unmindful of the fact that Jack was standing behind her mother and the whole office staff was staring in their direction.

"Is this your mother, Pearl? I'm so glad!" Jack said.

"This young man has been so kind to me, dear," her mother said at the sound of his voice. "I nearly met with an accident and he assisted me here."

Pearl was radiant. "Thank you so much, Jack. Mr. Marvin told us of the narrow escape, but I had no idea it was mother."

Her mother was still a little dazed. "Thank this young man for me, Pearl; I have been so nervous I have not done so," she said with a slight quiver in her voice.

"I have already done so, mother, and I know you will be glad when I tell you this young man, who has been so kind to you, is Jack Porter, the man I am soon to marry."

"Is that really your decision, Pearl?" Jack asked eagerly.

"Yes, Jack, dear, it is," she answered and was glad the others heard.

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Preferred the Cake.

Gertrude had a little party to which several of her little boy and girl friends had been invited. During the afternoon Gertrude asked Carl, "Whom do you want to sit next to at the table, Carl?" probably expecting he would say "you" but he answered, "Put me next to the cake, please, Gertrude."

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Fraternally yours,
Thomas Dalgity,
Arctic Chief.

St. Philip's Church

Sunday, September 21, 1919.
9 a. m.—Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon interpreted.

11:30 a. m.—Church school.
7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer with sermon. Subject: Things Worth Living For.

You are all fighting; what for? It was a great victory when you made that dollar, 10 dollars, or a million dollars. What was it all for? It was a great victory when you had that "whirl-a-gig" time at a social event. What was it all for? What is worth fighting for? The sermon will answer. Come.

Notice

Channel Island in the Back Channel, about 15 miles from Wrangell has been stocked as a fox ranch. Hunters and trappers are notified not to trespass upon same.

R. M. ALLEN,
HANS PREUSCHOFF,
THOMAS OLSON.

Notice to Moose

Beginning with the first of September the Moose meet every week instead of twice a month. Business of special importance will come before the meeting tomorrow night.

J. W. Pritchett, Secretary.

STOP a minute! Why not patronize Anderson if you wish to buy, rent or tune a piano, organ or player piano.

LOOK See here! I live in Alaska. I pay this Territory school and municipal taxes, also have a territorial license. There is no piano tuner or piano agent that travels through Wrangell that pays one penny toward the upkeep of the Territory. Every dollar they make is taken outside and spent in Seattle or elsewhere.

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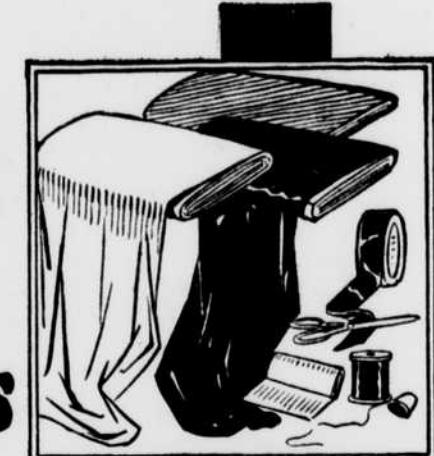
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We invite those out-of-town to take advantage of our service. All that is necessary is to write your name and address and amount on a card and mail it to this bank.

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Do You Believe In God? Then Outwardly Manifest It by Going to Church.

It is not enough for one to say that he lives a righteous life and that he believes in a Supreme Being. He must give OUTWARD MANIFESTATION of that belief. There is only one way that a man can give OUTWARD MANIFESTATION of his belief in and love of God, and that is by GOING TO CHURCH. The church is the home of God. He reigns there. On great feast days like Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's the churches are filled to overflowing. People GO TO CHURCH to honor God and thank him for his blessings. Don't wait for these feast days to GO TO CHURCH and then stay away from church for the remainder of the year. EVERY SUNDAY is a feast day of the church.

AS A RESULT OF THE COUNTRY WIDE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT THERE HAS BEEN A SPLENDID INCREASED ATTENDANCE IN THE CHURCHES. BUT THERE ARE MANY WHO HAVE BEEN DEAF TO THE CALL. IF YOU ARE ONE OF THESE, MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY. TELL YOUR WIFE OF YOUR RESOLUTION, AND NOTE THE PLEASED LOOK ON HER FACE. TELL YOUR CHILDREN, AND IT WILL MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON THEM FOR LIFE. A PARENT CAN ILL AFFORD TO ASK HIS CHILDREN TO GO TO CHURCH AND REMAIN AWAY FROM DIVINE SERVICE HIMSELF.

Going to church DOESN'T REQUIRE ANY GREAT SACRIFICE. The services are at a seasonable hour. They are not long. You surely MEET THE RIGHT KIND OF PEOPLE there. The sermons invariably are INSTRUCTIVE AND UPLIFTING. Try going to church next Sunday. See if you don't feel better for it. It will help you to overcome the temptations of the world. You'll hesitate before you do a wrong act. Sin brings its punishment; righteousness its reward. If you want to earn the reward of righteousness and avoid the punishment of sin, be a regular church attendant.

START NEXT SUNDAY TO BE A CONSISTENT CHURCH-GOER.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The new benches and the blackboard have arrived for the new room in the school building.

Visitors are cordially invited to the school assemblies on Wednesdays from 9 to 9:30 a.m.

Mr. Mitchell will address the assembly next Wednesday on his experiences in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson arrived from McDames Creek a few days ago. Mr. Anderson left on the Hazel B No. 4 Tuesday afternoon en route home. Mrs. Anderson and little son will leave on the Princess Alice for Vancouver.

A party of six local sportsmen were deer hunting on Woronofski island last Sunday. Each one in the party brought back a deer. They say that there are plenty of deer but that the country is too rough for hunting on this island to become popular. In the party were Marion McKinney, C. E. McKinney, Andrew Lillian, Nicholas Nussbaumer, C. C. Mundy, L. E. Dalgity.

WANTED—Room and board in private family.—Toby Harthun, care of Sentinel office.

FOR SALE—An Ellsworth upright piano in excellent condition. Liberal terms may be arranged. Inquire at Sentinel office.

Miss Margaret Grant was most happily surprised by about 40 of the younger set who gathered at the Wrangell hotel last Tuesday evening for a farewell party in her honor.

The sample rooms of the hotel were thrown open and dancing occupied the greater part of the evening. A delicious lunch was served in the dining room. Miss Grant is leaving on the Princess Alice Friday, for Seattle where she will enter the University of Washington.

Do you want to buy or rent a piano? Do you need anything in the line of musical instruments? Write George Anderson, the piano expert. Box 991, Juneau, Alaska.

Richard Davis is holding a position as salesman in the Matheson store during the absence of the manager, Mr. Wm. Patterson.

David Dailey is making a trip to Telegraph Creek this week on the Hazel B No. 4.

The Government school will begin next Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Grant and Miss Margaret Grant will be passengers for Seattle on the Princess Alice tomorrow.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all friends whose contributions have made it possible to begin work on finishing the upper story of the Salvation Army hall.

We are sure that the money you have donated will do a great deal of good in giving us a place where we can minister more effectively to the needs of stricken people.

Ensign and Mrs. Carruthers.

G. E. Diemart lost a fine young two-year-old bull Sunday morning. Death is supposed to have resulted from a bursted blood vessel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tate of Union Bay were visitors to Wrangell this week.

F. J. Jackson of Lake Bay is registered at the Wrangell hotel today.

Robert Zilkey Receives News of Death of Son

Robert J. Zilkey, a few days ago, received the sad news of the death of his son who was killed in France almost a year ago. Mr. Zilkey had three sons and four nephews in the service. One son and two of the nephews were all killed within four days at the battle of Argonne Forest.

Mr. Zilkey's son was 28 years of age and enlisted from Challis, Idaho. The death of the son is particularly trying to Mr. Zilkey because of the fact that the last message received from young Zilkey stated that after the war was over he was coming north to join his father.

Robert Zilkey has been 12 years in Alaska and has lived in the vicinity of Wrangell for the past nine years. He has the deepest sympathy of his many friends in Wrangell.

John Simpson of Telegraph Creek is now employed at the Wrangell branch of the Ripley Fish company.

F. B. Thayr, who has been with the Alaska Sanitary Packing company during the season, took passage to Seattle on the Jefferson Saturday.

James H. Wheeler was over from Petersburg visiting his family the first of the week.

The Ripley Fish company shipped 60 boxes of fish on the City of Seattle, and four boxes on the Jefferson.

C. M. Coulter shipped 15 boxes of fish on the Jefferson Saturday.

The Glacier Fish company shipped 10 boxes of fish on the Jefferson Saturday.

V. D. Boone of Lake Bay was a passenger to Seattle on the Jefferson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee sailed for Seattle on the Jefferson Saturday.

William Patterson, manager of the F. Matheson store was a southbound passenger on the Admiral Evans Saturday evening.

J. F. Frazier, one of the Alaska pioneers who was recently at Cordova, arrived in Wrangell this week. Mr. Frazier intended to go up the Stikine, but has changed his plans and expects to go to Hyder.

G. S. Chapin, superintendent of the cannery at Karheen was a business visitor in Wrangell this week.

Alfred Lott, who was arrested Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly, is serving a 50-day sentence in jail.

Tom Fugita arrived home on the City of Seattle with his new bride whom he married in Seattle September 4th. The marriage was arranged while Tom was visiting in Japan last year.

The following passengers arrived from West Coast points on the Glenora yesterday: I. M. Green, Waterfall; Mrs. Voss and child, Karheen; Paul Steinback, Alf Anderson, Charles Larson, Tooken; Olie Riley, Klawock; Sydney Jones, Warmchuck.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that I,

John Saarikoski, have bought and paid for in full, and have warranty deed for same, the following real estate from J. S. Clark, to-wit: Part of lot 7, part of lot 20, in block 12, also all of lot 21, and the southerly part (12 feet) of lot 22, both in block 13, according to plat of survey of Wrangell Townsite, approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, September 12, 1917; and that I am the sole owner of said real estate.

John Saarikoski.

FOR SALE—The Wrangell Steam Laundry. Will be sold at a great sacrifice. Reason for selling, owner has other interests. Address F. B. Leonard.

Catholic Ladies Raise \$349.60

The bazaar held by the ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic church last Saturday afternoon and evening at the Rink was a decided success in every way.

The candy booth, fish pond and fancy work booth were all popular places during the afternoon and in return for their attractive offerings yielded a tiny sum of money. Afternoon tea was served until five o'clock.

The dance in the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The music was exceptionally good.

The receipts for the bazaar amounted to \$441. Deducting \$91.40 for the expenses incurred, the society is left with \$349.60.

Juneau Newspaper Comments on Sawyer

The Gleam would like to know exactly what the game of the new Secretary of the Alaska Labor Union No. 4 is anyway. Is it that he wishes to get other people circulating literature? What kind of game is it he is trying to play?

We do not know anything about the way miraculous things are done in Ketchikan, but we do know that if Sawyer is a fair sample of the Ketchikan citizen then the Gleam does not like Ketchikan. The man Sawyer is a bluffer, a bully and a mischief-maker. He has hatched up bad feeling and Juneau would do well to do without him.

We have no quarrel with Labor Union No. 5, [Ketchikan] but if it sent Sawyer to Juneau we are going to have.—Juneau Gleam.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Nels Nelson, manager of the Alaska Fish & Cold Storage company at Scow Bay, was married to Mrs. Knutson of Seattle Monday night at the home of Jorgen Ronning. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left immediately after the ceremony on the City of Seattle for their home in Scow Bay.

Card of Thanks

The ladies of the Altar Society wish to thank each and every one who in any way assisted them with their Bazaar last Saturday.

FOUND—A pair of nose glasses. Owner may recover by calling at Sentinel and paying for this ad.

Special Notice

Persons desiring accommodation on southbound steamers are advised to make their reservation early. Don't wait until the ship is filled. Apply to Leo McCormack, Agent.

The Cedric, operated by Olaf Olson, the famous fisherman, made a catch of 9,000 dog salmon in about 4 hours, on Eagle Creek.

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Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

French "Immortals."

The French "immortals" are the members of the French Academy, which is part of the Institute of France. The institute was founded by Cardinal Richelieu in 1635 and reorganized in 1816. The membership of the academy is limited to forty, and new members are elected by the old membership.

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"Paper mills, pulp mills, pulp and paper, everywhere, that was all I heard on my trip throughout southeastern and southwestern Alaska during my swing around the country," said F. H. Flory, supervisor of the forestry department, in charge of all the forest reserves in Alaska, "and I believe it will be but a short time until many mills will be in operation."

During his trip, Mr. Flory visited all southeastern Alaska points of importance and cities as far west as Anchorage. He accompanied Assistant Secretary of the Interior Hallowell, Col. Frederick Mears, Governor Riggs and party to Anchorage, and reports that all of them were very enthusiastic over the possibilities of development.

"I have made a careful study of the paper and pulp possibilities," continued the forester, "and am now gathering my data with a view to making recommendations to the department mills. There is no question that it will be but short time until mills will be in operation for right now persons representing eastern capital are making a study of the situation and I understand they are enthusiastic.

"It makes no difference which part of Alaska gets the paper mill first. As soon as one is established others will follow, for there is no question that it will be a success. Alaska has enough timber to furnish half the news print paper of the United States for all time, and with proper care can be made an everlasting industry."

The big eastern forests which have been supplying paper for years are almost used up, causing high prices and shortage of material, so that the country is forced to turn to other fields.

Indications are that Mr. Flory will make recommendations for the removal of certain restrictions which now discourage men who contemplate entering the Alaska paper field, although he is not prepared yet to make announcement as to what these recommendations will be.—Chronicle.

I will mend all kinds of rubber boots and other rubber goods satisfactorily with vulcanizer. John Fanning.

Mrs. H. E. Johansson and two sons, V. J. and B. Johansson, and daughter, Miss V. Johansson of Hutton, B. C., arrived in Wrangell on the Princess Alice Tuesday morning. H. E. Johansson, the father of the family, recently accepted a position at Big Port Walter and will make his home at that place, at least during the winter. His family have come north to join him and he will meet them here Saturday.

In the past three months 47 former residents of Seward who had gone to the States to make their homes, returned to that place to stay.

Harry Nettleton, who recently returned from overseas to Cordova was elected fire chief of that town last week at a salary of \$200 a month.